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SUBJ: SENEGALESE SUGAR PRODUCTION AND PRICES

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1. RETAIN PRICE GRANULATED REFINED SUGAR FIXED BY GOVERNMENT AT CFA 250 PER KILO SINCE NOV '74. PREVIOUS PRICES WERE CFA 120 PER KILO (FEB-NOV 74) AND 75 PER KILO (PRIOR TO FEB 74). (CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE \$1-CFA 225). OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SINCE END 74, THIS PRICE HAS BEEN ABOVE WORLD MARKET PRICES, CONFORMING GOS INTENTION TO END SUBSIDIES ON CONSUMER PRICES. NO LACK OF SUGAR IN SENEGALESE MARKETS.

2. PRICES PUBLISHED IN BULLETIN STATISTIQUE ET ECONOMIE MENSUEL, SENT BIMONTHLY AS CERP PUBLICATION.

3. THERE IS ONE SUGAR REFINERY IN SENEGAL: COMPAGNIE SUCRIERE SENEGALAISE, RICHARD-TOLL, SENEGAL, DIRECTED BY M. JEAN-CLAUDE MIMRAN. THIS FIRM HAS MONOPOLY ON PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION FOR LOCAL MARKET.

4. SENEGAL HAS TWO FLOUR MILLS: GRANDS MOULINS DE DAKAR (AVE FELIX EBOUE, B.P. 2068, DAKAR, SENEGAL), DIRECTED BY M.E. BERNARD, AND LES MOULINS SENTENAC (50 AVE PRES DT LAMINE GUEYE, B.P. 451, DAKAR, SENEGAL), DIRECTED BY M. JEAN-MARC PEYROU. AGGREY

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